

SARAH EUNICE TITCOMBE RUSSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Sarah Eunice Titcombe Russon was born in Lehi, July 6, 1864, daughter of Luke and Lydia J. Tanner Titcombe. She made shoe pegs out of maple sticks for her father who was a shoemaker, and swept the school house to earn her tuition.

She married Lott Russon, Jr., on December 16, 1885, in the Logan Temple, and was a good homemaker and loving wife and mother. Eight children were born and, while her husband was away on a mission in England, she bore the sorrow of losing a little daughter whose illness had lasted a year.

She served as a teacher in the Primary several years, was president of the Missionary Wives and Parents for two periods, and was one of the first group of Relief Society teachers set apart in the Lehi Fourth Ward.

She was a power for good in her home, being always eager to have her children active in their church duties. Her efforts were rewarded by three sons being called to fill missions, one to the Eastern States, one to New Zealand, and the third to Samoa. Her daughters were also active in the church.

Her satisfaction seemed complete with her oldest son working in the Temple and all of her children married and raising families in their own homes.

June 26, 1921, while preparing dinner, she suffered a heart attack, and died before her husband returned from Sunday School.